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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/26/06  
 SPONSOR Hall LAST UPDATED 1/27/06 HM 10  
 SHORT TITLE Pass Federal Defense Appropriation Bill First SB \_\_\_\_\_  
 ANALYST Baca

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 10 requests that Congress be commended for making the nation's defense its first priority in 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 and that the members of the New Mexico congressional delegation be requested to continue this important tradition by passing and enacting the defense appropriations bill before all other spending bills in 2006 and in future years.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HM 10 contains no appropriation. Any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill are minimal and can be absorbed within existing budgets.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

HM 10 cites the heroism of the nation's military personnel, decries the misuse of the appropriations bill to "load up" pork barrel spending and holding the defense bill as a political hostage to other appropriations bills. In the wake of the terrorist attacks of 9-11, giving defense spending the highest priority in the appropriations is appropriate.

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